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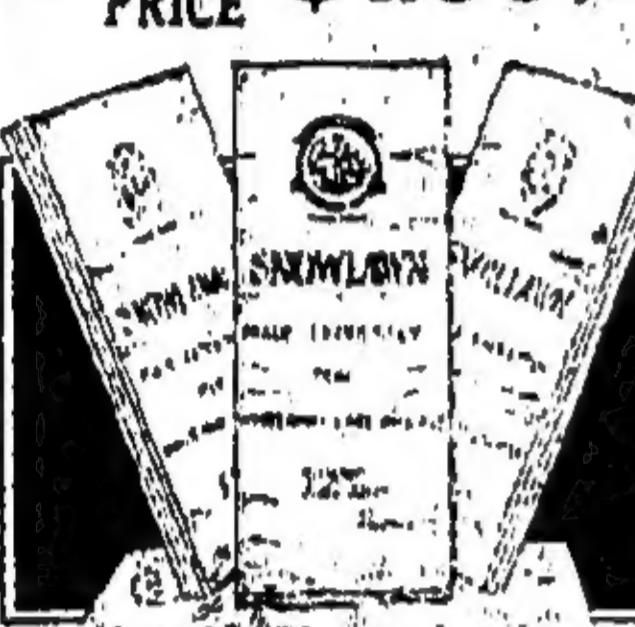
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HIGHER RENTS.

LANDLORDS NOT SATISFIED. THE SUB-LETTING EVIL.

People Who Pay \$1,000 As "Shoe Money."

A fair move in the right direction, although "not adequate" appears to be the opinion of landlords and estate agents in regard to the 15 per cent. increase that the Rents Committee is to recommend to the Legislative Council.

"It all depends on the type of houses," said one well conversant with the local position to a "China Mail" representative this morning. "Fifteen per cent. on the present charge may provide inadequate returns on a house in which ferro-concrete and steel plays a large part and in respect of which the repair bill is consequently low, but how many such were there built before 1920, which in view of the fact that practically no building went on in the war, practically is equivalent to 1914?"

The increase is not nearly enough to meet the increased cost of repairs in respect of houses in a bad state of repair. Increased wages and cost of materials amount to quite 100 per cent. How much of this is going to be met by the \$300 a year increase which the committee's recommendation goes through a landlord would be able to get in respect of a house for which he is charging something like \$100 a month? Look at the houses up the Peak at this moment. Can't you imagine what extensive repairs are needed to repair the ravages of mist and fog like this and the inroads of white ants?

Even more bitter were the views expressed by another representative of the landlord interests. "It stood to reason that the committee could not get to the root of the matter which, put in one word, was "sub-letting," he said: "The principal tenant will just shove this increase on and go on pocketing the profit he is making by letting a furnished flat which he rents unfurnished, thus entitling himself to protection, and charging for that furniture enough in rent to enable him to pay it for in a year or so. Do away with sub-letting and you would find in large measure the increased cost of living problem there has been so much talk about would solve itself." Why, heard only today on good authority—although I can't vouch for the absolute accuracy of the figures—that people have been known to pay \$1,000, and even more, for the key or, as the Chinese put it, as "shoe money," for possession of a flat suitable for European needs. There may be flats galore in Kowloon but not of the type the committee is seeking for the European needs and, apparently is willing to pay for."

Yet another landlord's view: "If the committee are recommending the continuation of the restriction as regards the pulling down of houses they will find that they are only putting off what will become an even more acute problem. Cost of building is not likely to decrease for a long time yet and when the control is finally raised houses will be pulled down en masse and what about the tenant then?"

That the decision of the committee does not go to the root of the housing question, is the considered opinion of a Chinese banker who though not a property owner himself, has interests by way of loans let out on houses as security.

"Tenants will know, allowing for the permitted increase of 15 per cent.—assuming the recommendation is adopted—that they are secure for another year. People who have, through one reason or another, occupied houses not under the scope of the Rents Ordinance, will receive no benefit. Victims of the sub-letting evil—the poorer class who rent cubicles and bed-spaces—will remain as they were, without adequate means of redress, which only a Sub-Letting Rents Board could provide. Last of all, landlords will have to wait till next year for the promised day," he said.

It was that sense of insecurity, or the absence of a decision once and for all, as to how long rent control would be in force which the banker maintained with some vigour, would hinder trade and keep away money which would have come here for investment ever since the Merchants' Volunteer trouble in Canton. He mentioned a friend of his who was asked to pay \$8,000 for the tenancy of a shop. If his friend could be assured that the Ordinance would be in force for a few years, he would be ready to pay the sum asked for "goodwill" or

SNATCHERS.

Peak Lady's Prompt Action.

ROBBERY FOILED.

BLOW THAT PUT THIEF TO FLIGHT.

Following the recent conviction of a bag snatcher comes another report from the Peak.

Whilst walking at Tregunter Path shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday evening, Mrs. Orton, who lives at No. 165, The Peak, was the subject of an attempt by a Chinese to secure her handbag.

She turned round and struck the thief, who promptly bolted without securing the bag.

In the tug which the thief gave the strap of the bag was broken.

"SOLE DEFENCE" AGAINST AIR ATTACK.



Above is shown the First Pursuit Squadron of the United States Army Air Service. This is the famous pursuit squadron mentioned by Brigadier-General Willis Mitchell, Assistant Chief of America's air service, in his testimony before a Congressional Committee of being America's "sole defence" against attack from the air. The squadron consists of nineteen fighting aeroplanes, said to be the only ones in the United States equipped to give battle aloft with modern machines.

could not start business, and the money he wanted to invest would remain idle. Still, the speaker continued, the Government in adopting the recommendations would confer the greatest benefit on the greatest number. There were certainly more old houses than new ones, and tenants of the former needed all the protection they could get. In the case of sub-tenants, those whose tenancies commenced before the Ordinance came into force have dwindled down to a minority. Accordingly, those who could afford no more than a cubicle or a bed, as a class, would not be benefited.

In conclusion he gave it as his opinion that if each individual tenancy were investigated and a ruling were made on the merits, it would take years to get everything on a working basis. As this could not very well be done, the committee had followed what, in his opinion, was the only possible course in the present circumstances. He thought that all who were not affected or had no interests to serve, would endorse his opinion.

SWATOW'S FATE.

ANOTHER STRUGGLE POSSIBLE.

WAICHOW NOT TAKEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, March 19. That all is not going well with the Canton troops in occupation of the conquered territory around Swatow is evident from the report of the messengers received here for immediate reinforcements.

It seems as if Lin Fu (General Tsan's ally who remained inactive while his colleague was being routed) is moving against the Canton line of communications with the rear.

Lin is stated to have 10,000 men but I am told that his strength does not exceed 6,000 bayonets. Also the Canton contingent is superior in artillery and machine-guns.

From the meagre reports to hand it appears as if the outposts of the Kuomintang army have fallen back, following demonstrations by Lin Fu's men. An important action is imminent, possibly deciding the fate of Swatow.

Waichow is still in pro-Chan hands, according to the report. The disquieting feature of the present situation is that the Yunnanese army—or what is left of it—is now around Canton after one army moved off to Waichow on the West River is secretly in sympathy with Lin Fu.

For stealing a gold-watch and chain from Mr. F. B. Amos, of the Empress of Canada, a Chinese was sentenced to four months' hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

BAN ON NOTES.

HONGKONG CURRENCY DEBARRED.

CANTON'S DECISION.

(Curious Report From Kongmoon.

Years ago the Hongkong Government issued an order that Chinese silver and copper subsidiary coins were not to be legal tender in Hongkong. Now Canton has barred Hongkong bank-notes in Chinese territory.

FOR BANKERS ONLY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, March 19.

An order has been received here from the Superintendent of Customs, Canton (who, it is believed usually holds the port of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs) that Hongkong bank-notes can

only be dealt in by the local (native) bankers.

This notification also forbids the public to bring more than \$50 subsidiary coins (Canton silver) at a time into this port.

Both rules take effect as from March 24.

Only a few days ago, our Kongmoon correspondent reported that a new issue of Chinese bank-notes had flooded the market. The order referred to above may have only been meant to pave the way for the circulation of these notes which, as is to be expected, the public is not keen to accept.

When the late Sir Henry May was Governor of Hongkong, the Tramway Co. was boycotted by the Chinese for refusing to accept Canton subsidiary coins. For weeks, hardly any Chinese travelled on the lower level trams. Notices were posted threatening dire consequences to Chinese who patronised the trams and there were mild disturbances. Ultimately, the matter was settled through it, it is believed, a threat to specially rate certain areas as to compensate the Tramway Co. for the stand it was taking with the Peak Tramway Co. and the "Star" Ferry Co. At length the matter was settled and the Tramway Co. gave free rides for three days.

This was the beginning of the rule in Hongkong whereby only Hongkong notes and coins are legal tender.

TAKES TO FLIGHT.

ANTI-SUN LEADER SCARED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARKAI KONGMOON, March 19. News has come through that Lui Chun-wing, an anti-Sun leader in the South has fled after laying down a military telephone from Lo Ting to Yee Shun and otherwise organising communications for an attack on territory under Canton.

It was Lui's plan to launch an offensive against Kongmoon but the news of Chan's defeat has caused him and his colleagues to retire beyond the border.

It is seldom that natives who have been induced to agree to migrate as "indentured labourers" are prevented from leaving home and have the truth brought home to them. Many a Chinese has left home in search of an El Dorado only to find that life in mines abroad has meant a succession of almost unbearable hardships. Thirty such unfortunate men were taken off the Sunning Railway and detained in the military headquarters at Kongmoon. Their four escorts, now accused of enticing the simpletons to leave home, have been arrested this morning.

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MONEY TO SPEND.

FEATURES OF THE F.M.S. BUDGET.

The manager of the Hongkong branch of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., has received a telegram from the London office advising that at the annual general meeting of shareholders a final dividend of 8 per cent. on the "A," "B" and "C" shares was declared, (making 16 per cent. for the year 1924 less Income Tax); that £50,000 be carried to Reserve Fund (raising it to £1,300,000); and that £158,000 be carried forward.

CHINA TOBACCO TRADE.

Philippines Fears.

Manila.—The Philippine Islands tobacco interests are in danger of losing the China trade. Leon Miguel Heras, president of the Manila Tobacco Association, warned the manufacturers at their annual meeting last week.

"China by reason of its geographical locations," Mr. Heras said, "should be the natural market" for the Philippine products, particularly Philippine cigars. China has several rich ports which will make good markets for our products and the natural thing would be for the Philippines to develop these markets. Before the United States became the greatest consumer of Philippine cigars, China was our leading market. Since the free trade relation was inaugurated between the Philippines and the United States, the Far East has become a secondary market, and not a few of our cigar manufacturers dropped China altogether. As a result of this, factories were established in China and the Chinese learned the art of cigar manufacture. These factories get their raw products from the Philippines.

The establishment of these factories in China has proven to be detrimental to our own industry in the Islands not only because Chinese manufacturers meet the demand in China but also because the Chinese have gone to the extreme of counterfeiting the Philippine trade marks and the inspection stamps of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This question is now being discussed by the American and Chinese governments and up to the present nothing definite can be learned about the case.

The fact remains, however, that we are losing the cigar market in the Far East and if nothing is done in the immediate future, we will be forced to accept the dictates of the American market even if they are detrimental to our interests. With the approval of the law creating a fund for the purpose of sending special agents abroad, it is earnestly hoped that the government will not fail to assign a special agent to make a thorough study of the market conditions in the Orient, especially as they affect Philippine cigars. Whatever expense the government may incur in this connection will not be wasted as data gathered in this investigation will prove of great value in our effort to recover the market.

CALCUTTA EXCHANGE.

TIGHTNESS OF MONEY.

Calcutta, February 9.—The tightness of money has been the dominant feature of the market during the past week. This has imparted a very steady undertone to the near position, and the ready rate for Telegraphic Transfers has again touched 1s. Gd.

On Friday and Saturday business was reported as a point higher, but the market closed with buyers at 1s. 5-1/2d. There has not been much business showing locally in either bills or remittance, but the market has been well supported by orders from Bombay and Karachi, where there seem to have been some cotton and seeds bills. The forward position has not registered much change, and banks have as a rule been reluctant sellers.

In view of the scarcity of bills selling rates for monsoon and end of the year deliveries have varied from 1s. 5-1/2d. to 1s. 5-2/2d. There has been a small enquiry on piece goods account at these rates, but purchases for forward deliveries still appear to be mainly to cover ready sales. Until the money position becomes easier, forward rates are not likely to improve.

It is understood that the Imperial Bank has taken a further Rs. 2 crores of currency from the Government against trade bills, and with Rs. 6 crores still available, it is hoped that no further advance in the bank rate will be necessary. Owing to a heavy mail, money was in good demand at the end of the week, and banks were offering 1s. 6 per cent. for short bills. The rates for longer periods are unchanged.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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March, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the General Managers; together with
a Statement of Accounts for the year
ended 31st October, 1924.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of
the Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, the 16th day of March, to
MONDAY, the 23rd day of March,
1925, both days inclusive, during
which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1925.

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING of
MEMBERS of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
will be held on MONDAY,
23rd March, 1925, at 4 o'clock
precisely in the OLD CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, for
the following purposes:

1. To receive the Report and
Accounts of the Committee for
the year ended 31st December,
1924.

2. To elect a New Committee.
3. To transact any General Business.

By Order,
M. F. KEY,
Secretary

Hongkong, 14th March, 1925.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSUR-
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE Fifty-sixth Ordinary General
Meeting of Shareholders** will be held at the
Offices of the under-signed on FRIDAY, the 27th March
1925, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the General
Managers, together with a statement
of Accounts for the year ended the
31st December 1924.

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General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1925.

**THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
DOCK CO., LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of Shareholders will be held in the
Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's
Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY,
the 20th March, 1925, at Noon, for
consideration of the Directors'
Report and Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be closed from the 20th to
the 30th March 1925, (both days
inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1925.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

THE Ordinary General Meeting of
the above Company will be held at
the Company's Offices 20, Des
Voeux Road Central on SATURDAY
the 25th March, 1925 at 11 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
21st March to 28th of March, both
days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1925.

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

**THE Forty-seventh Ordinary Annual
Meeting of the Shareholders** of
the above Company will be held at
the Offices of the General Agents,
Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, the
31st March, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Report and
Statement of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December 1924.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the 17th to
the 31st March 1925, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

NOTICE.

STORAGE Space on Marine Lots
with Godown and Chinese
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Hongkong, November 1, 1924.

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INTIMATIONS.

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**THE SECOND EXTRA RACE
MEETING** will be held (weather
permitting) at Happy Valley, on
SATURDAY, 21st March, 1925,
commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first bell
will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the
Public Enclosure will be \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half
Price.

Members are advised that they must
show their Season Tickets to obtain
admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing
2 non-members to the
Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom
can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead
& Davis at \$5 each up to FRIDAY
20th March.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of
Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1925.

FOOTBALL.

SUNDAY HERALD CHARITY CUP.

Scotland v. China.

SATURDAY, March 21st, on the
CLUB GROUND.

KICK OFF at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

DIA DA BOA IMPRENSA.

A Direccao da Religiao e Patria
tem a honra de convidar os
catalicos desta cidade para
assistir as solenes festividades do
Dia da Boa Imprensa, que se
realizarao no domingo, 22 do
corrente, constando do funeral
religioso na Catedral da Imaculada
Conceicao as 8.30 a.m. e 4.30 p.m.,
duma academia itemplo-musical
no Club Lusitano as 5.30 p.m.,
lembrando-lhes a conveniencia de
receberem a comunhao nesse dia
da propaganda da Boa Imprensa
de entorno o hino "Queremos
Deus" na Catedral, e de se
incorporarem no cortejo da mesma
Catedral para o Club Lusitano.

Hongkong, 19 de marzo de 1925.

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A new medicine for the cure of Anurism,
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of these diseases for several years and has at
last discovered the use of "GARGINOLYBIN"
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use of this medicine and it is now becoming
well known for its curative properties.

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diseases owing to failure to find a remedy.

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develop fever, nervous pain, urinary trouble,
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS

VESSELS DUE

FROM DALYAN.

Apr. 4.—J.C.I.L. Tigran.

FROM BANGKOK.

Mar. 24.—E. A. Bintang.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Mar. 20.—N.Y.K. Mojok Maru.

20.—P. & O. Kashgar.

21.—N.R.K. Iushan Maru.

21.—B. F. Doma.

21.—R. F. Asanoper.

22.—N.Y.K. Huvu Maru.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Mar. 23.—B. F. Belenes.

23.—B. F. Pheuma.

23.—B. F. Hector.

23.—B. F. Plancius.

23.—B. F. West Sequa.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Mar. 18.—N.Y.K. Hadu Maru.

19.—B. F. Tlava.

20.—B. F. Talamba.

20.—B. F. Tlalma.

20.—B. F. Takliwae.

FROM JAPAN.

Mar. 19.—N.Y.K. Hodo Maru.

19.—B. F. Tlava.

19.—B. F. Talama.

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ALA-KA MARU ... Thursday, 8th Apr.

AMUR MARU ... Wednesday, 6th May

BIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS BURGOS, ALEXIS—Via Suez, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.

HAWAII MARU ... Tuesday, 7th Apr.

MEXICO MARU ... Wednesday, 8th May

BOMBAY—Via Colombo.

ARGUN MARU ... Friday, 20th May.

UGA MARU ... Wednesday, 25th May.

BORNEO MARU ... Saturday, 4th Apr.

BANGKOK—Via Suez.

KISHU MARU (Bangkok direct) ... Wednesday, 1st Apr.

BUSHU MARU ... Friday, 1st May.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Bangkok.

HAMBURG MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Mar.

SEATTLE MARU ... Sunday, 26th Apr.

PISTOLLA HEATTA TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

AFRICA M.R.U. (From Shanghai) ... Sunday, 12th April.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

SHUNEO MARU (From Shanghai) ... Beginning of Apr.

JAPAN PORTS

HAGUN MARU ... Monday, 15th March.

SAKA MARU ... Saturday, 28th March

TACOMA MARU ... Wednesday, 1st April

KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMON.

KAIJO MARU ... Sunday, 22nd Mar. at 11 a.m.

HOZU MARU ... Sunday, 29th Mar. at 11 a.m.

TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMON.

KOTU MARU ... Thursday, 16th March

YASAO and KELUO.

KISHU MARU ... Friday, 18th Mar.

SURABAYA MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd Mar.

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S.S. "TYDEUS" ... via Suez Canal ... 28th Mar.

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ARRIVALS.

Per P. & O. S. "Kashgar" on
Mar. 20.—Mrs. M. Prell, Mr. T. A.
Arthur, Mr. E. Heimann, Mr. D.
Iwakura, Mrs. Duncan, Master D.
Duncan, Mr. J. Shiel, Mr. Whiffen,
Mr. Shen, Kim Chong, Mr. E. A.
McGinnis, Mr. H. Iverson.

DEPARTURES.

Per P. & O. S. "Persia" on
Mar. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Armstrong, Miss Bell, Crowe, Mr.
Fred L. Davison, Mr. Carl, Elkins,
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Katon, Mrs. Lia
Gerner, Mr. H. F. Honcklah, Mr.
and Mrs. J. P. Heilbronn, Mr. Max
Katrinkel, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F.
Keating, Mr. H. H. Miller, Mr.
Hyokichi Maru, Mr. Jose Rubio,
Mr. Otto A. Reinking, Mr. D. Scott,
Mr. T. M. Wade, Mr. A. H. Waller,
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Mr. P. Waghorn, Mr. D. Yenger, Mrs.
A. Zitkowski, Miss M. Zirkowski,
Mr. Jew Wan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Smook, Master W. W. Snook, Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Higgins, Mr. Ng
Chiu, Mrs. C. Lopez, Miss F. Lopez,
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Mr. E. Sanchez, Mr. D. H. Cameron,
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship:

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From TRIESTE, VENICE,
BRINDISI, PORT SAID, MASSAUA,
ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG
and SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby
informed that all goods are being
landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company,
Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from
the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded
immediately to the consignee's risk, whence
unless notice to the contrary will be given
before 10th inst.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns, and all
goods remaining undelivered after
the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on
or before the 1st prox. or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged
goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on
21st inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected
by DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1925.

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Delivery Orders, and take immediate
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by 16th March, 1925, will be
landed into the hazardous and/or
non-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong
& Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.,
Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and through
which delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged
cargo will be examined by Messrs.
Anderson and Ashe, (Marine Surveyors),
at the Godown on 31st March, 1925,
at 10 a.m.

No claim will be admitted after
the goods have left the steamer or
Godown, and all goods remaining
undelivered after 22nd March,
1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on
or before 29th March, 1925, or they will
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No Fire Insurance has been effected
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Leave Hongkong 14th April.

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"KASHGAR"	9,000	21st Mar. at Noon. 2nd Apr.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"SICILIA"	6,813	10th Mar. 4th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"MANTUA"	10,492	1st Apr. 2nd Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMAKA"	9,126	1st Apr. 2nd Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGPORE"	8,284	2nd Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"MACEDONIA"	11,680	2nd Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	8,884	2nd Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"BAGOGA"	6,884	16th May	Marseilles and London
"BOUDAN"	6,886	28th May	Singapore, Colbo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,911	16th May	Marseilles and London
"SICILIA"	6,813	12th June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	5,986	17th July	Ground, 4:30 p.m.
"SARDINIA"	6,884	22nd July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th July	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,143	28th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,079	32nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KAKMALA"	8,286	5th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NARKUNDA"	16,327	19th Sept.	Marseilles and London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR	SAILINGS (South)
"TAIREA"	7,833
"TAKIWA"	6,848
"TALMA"	10,400
"TILAWA"	10,066
"PALAMBA"	8,018
"TARIWA"	6,936
"TIRSEA"	7,933
"ST. ALBANS"	6,000
"ARAFURA"	4,600
"TANDA"	8,058
"TANDA"	6,020
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600
"TANDA"	6,953
"S.S. 'Arafura'"	6,000
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Governor will be flushed over the
cables; and that in December or
January next, he will arrive. That
seems to be the "old custom." We
protest against it. It is neither
courtesy nor common sense.

Waxwork Horrors.

The Chamber of Horrors has
gone, Madame Tussaud's "show"
has gone. The only thing is to
hope that no one has suffered
financial loss as a result of the
fire which has gutted the more or
less historic premises. Charles
Peace, Deeming, Crippen, Mahon,
and the other horrible present-
ments of more or less horrible
distortions of normality have
fizzled into the state from which
they should never have been
fashioned.

If the sight of such creatures
in their sallow death-like
pallor, had engendered thoughts of
regret or an analysing of the varied
actions of the human mind, such
exhibitions of morbidity might have
been encouraged. But few we imagine
ever thought as Bunyan did—
"There, but for the grace of God
goes _____. The effect of the
sight of these effigies was a sense
of unutterable gloom—despair,
and a visitation of nightmares,
and a continual recollection of the
place, which the years failed to
eradicate. The French have used
many a bright phrase to hit off
the English character. When we
think of that one which says we
take our pleasures sadly, the
thought of a collection of Madams
Tussaud's over the country bears
it out.

The Government's decision will
be taken at a meeting of the
Legislative Council to be held on
the return of His Excellency the
Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs,
K.C.M.G.) from his visit to the
Governor-General of Indo-China.
His Excellency is expected to be
back by the middle of April.

NAME PLEASE!

If H.E. the Governor is
definitely retiring in June, the
Secretary of State for the
Colonies must be aware of the
fact. Why does he not say so?
And why also is the name of Sir
Edward Stubbs' successor not
divulged? Give Mr. Amery a
chance? By all means. But it is
reasonable to assume that the
Colonial Office desired Sir Edward
to retire; that it had made up its
mind to that fact some time ago
and presumably, had settled upon
his successor. We give the gentle-
man who occupies the onerous
position of His Majesty's Secretary
of State for the Colonies credit
for the possession of business
acumen. One surely does not
retire a man without having a
man ready to fill the same post. If
that is admitted there is surely no
reason why the name of the new
Governor should be withheld, or
that he should be here at the
earliest possible moment. It looks
as if Sir Edward will go home in
June; that Sir Claud Severn will
administer the Government; that
in August the name of the new

Listeners-in.

Pirates, now that Paul Jones is
at rest, seem restricted to the
China Sea and the wireless world.
But while the first type of pirate
loves guns and crime, the
second prefers the paths of peace.
Indeed, according to papers from
London, his deeds of desperation
and lawlessness are "cushioned in soft-
ness." He listens to the world in
bed. While about 1,800,000 people
pay the listening-in fee in Britain,
it is estimated that about
2,000,000 others are "pirating."
A popular dodge is to rig an
inflatable "airship" beneath a roof
or in an attic, or even a bedroom,
enabling a convert to be heard
while the listeners lie in bed. To
quell this the British Government
proposes a stern Bill making any
one who establishes or maintains

an unlicensed wireless telegraph
station liable to twelve months'
imprisonment or a fine of \$100 if
convicted on an indictment or im-
prisonment for three months or a
fine of \$50. If summarily convicted
House may be searched and wireless
apparatus seized. A Press protest
against this "invasion of the
homes of the people" is reported.
Such rhetoric notwithstanding,
it is unfair that 2,000,000 persons
should evade a law
respected by 1,800,000. A com-
mon plea of those who pirate radio
services is that the matter broad-
cast is not worth the licence fee.
If, for purposes of argument, their
contention is admitted, how can
they expect improvement when
the money for such (derived from
licence fees) is not forthcoming?

They adopt the attitude of a man
who waits for his garden to
blossom, but refuses to give it
water. The fees are by no means
exorbitant. If people are suffi-
ciently interested in wireless to
install a receiving set, they should
be willing to increase the value of
that set to themselves by helping
to meet such costs as will better
the service rendered by broadcast-
ing agencies.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ELECTRIC CURRENT CHARGES.

(To the Editor of the *China Mail*.)

Sir.—At the annual meeting of
the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.,
the Chairman announced that by
reducing the price of current from
18 cents per unit to 16 cents, the
public has effected a saving of
over \$200,000. This would mean a
smaller turnover but the company
have increased their profits by add-
ing more than 2,000 customers to
their books.

On the face of things, the man-
agement—ostensibly acting in the
spirit of a public utility company
should have done more to reduce the rate,
and shown more profit.

As a consumer I beg to differ
most emphatically. More, if all
the constituents were canvassed
or a plebiscite called for, the
majority of customers would
decidedly endorse what I ask you
leave to put in print. I believe
that attention has already been
given to the matter through the
medium of the Press.

Reference was also made by the
chairman to the change in voltage,
from 100 volts to 200 volts. Here
I am at a disadvantage as I possess
no technical knowledge. But as a
business man I find that instead of
saving by the company's conces-
sion, I am paying more every
month. On an average, lights,
fans and radiators are turned on
for the same total number of hours
in each household. Of course,
there will be instances of more
units being consumed through a
bigger quantity of current being
made, our bills have gone up
considerably.

As an illustration I beg to submit
the instance of a small con-
sumer with only three lights and a
fan socket. Presuming that with
the 100 volts system, he used 20
units a month; at 18 cents his
cost (exclusive of meter rent)
would be \$3.60. At the reduced
rate of 16 cents, his cost would be
\$3.20. Such is not the case. The
lights and in the hot months, the
fan, are switched on and turned off
at regular hours but at the
end of the month, the meter shows
that 30 to 35 units have been
registered.

Three men alleged to have been
spies in league with the bandits
were captured. One was in military
uniform and is believed to be
an ex-soldier.

Subsequently it was ascertained
that the bandits had moved up
to the town in launches.

After the tow-boat from this
port to Shekki had left and pro-
ceeded about a mile away, the
look-out man observed a fleet of
pirate launches in the distance.
The tow-boat at once put back to
Pakka for shelter and escaped
attack.

HIGHER RENTS.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTION.

PROTECTION TO BE EXTENDED.

The outcome of the deliberations
of the Rents Committee, it is
understood, is to be that the Com-
mittee will recommend modified
protection for another year.

The modification advised is that
landlords should be permitted to
add fifteen per cent to rents as
from July 1st of this year, taking
that rent as what it was in 1920
when it was fixed. In cases where
more than that rate has been
charged on houses affected by the
protection the committee advises
that no further increase be allowed
if the full 15 per cent is already
being received.

The Government's decision will
be taken at a meeting of the
Legislative Council to be held on
the return of His Excellency the
Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs,
K.C.M.G.) from his visit to the
Governor-General of Indo-China.
His Excellency is expected to be
back by the middle of April.

FINE NOT JAIL.

SOLDIER ESCAPES LIGHTLY.

SEQUEL TO ASSAULT.

The charge against Private
William Day of the East Surreys,
who was found guilty last Wednes-
day of assaulting a luukong, was
dealt with by Mr. J. R. Wood at the
Central Magistracy this morning.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe,
Captain Superintendent of Police,
said that he would not press the
charge if it was His Worship's
intention to send the man to
prison. He considered that a fine
and a small sum as compensation
to the injured constable would

meet the case.

Addressing the accused, His
Worship said that he had intended
to sentence him to a term of
imprisonment but in view of what
the Captain Superintendent of
Police had just said he would fine
him \$20 and order the payment of
\$5 as compensation to the
constable.

revenue to 100 volts will be
abated. It is up to the authorities to
investigate the question as a whole
so as to obtain a reduction not of 2
cents per unit (or over \$200,000 a
year) but in the total of the bills
we are faced with each month.

Apologising for taking up so
much of your valuable space and
enclosing my card.

Yours, etc.,

DISSATISFIED.

Hongkong, March 18.

LABOUR UNREST.

(To the Editor of the *China Mail*.)

Sir.—Allow me to express a few
words through the medium of
your valuable columns on the
question of the colony's recent
labour unrest. It appears as
though we will continue to inde-
finitely be confronted with trouble
in this connection unless however
the Government here enforce
against some of our local Guilds
who apparently are at the bottom
of intimidation among the various
tradesmen who are members of
Guilds. Appearing in one of the
local issues of to-day is a para-
graph containing information con-
cerning further disputes for
higher wages demanded by a num-
ber of the fitters of the Gas Com-
pany and also the coal workers,
the latter of whom have asked for
an increase of \$5.00. It is also
stated that the oil-can makers
have been idle as a protest against
the refusal of the employers to
allow them to deduct one cent out
of the proceeds of every can sold
as contribution to their Guild; the
employers however have refused
to entertain the proposal, which
they construe as an attempt on
the men's part to arrogate to
themselves what is not their due.
Consequently a deadlock has
arisen between both parties. The
peculiarity of it all is the fact that
there has been nothing else but
trouble all over since these Guilds
have been formed following the
big strike at the beginning of 1922
and it is evident that it will con-
tinue unless a firm hand is taken
to control them. It would not be
a bad scheme if the Guilds were
controlled by the Chamber of
Commerce who could look into
details calling for attention on
occasions of disputes between
employees and employers instead
of relying on them to voice their
opinion in the matter. I leave the
question as it stands in the hope
of some action being enforced to
cope with the question.

I remain,

Yours, etc.,

RESIDENT.

Hongkong, March 19.

PIECE GOODS.

(To the Editor of the *China Mail*.)

Sir.—I notice that in your
interview with a piece goods
merchant appear the words, "The
agreement (referring to the
strict cash payment agreement
of the Chamber of Commerce) is
the only thing that can lead to
stability."

I suggest that the only reason
why the agreement exists at all is
that it suits some of the bigger
firms who themselves are the very
ones to give credit and to allow
dealers who do not take delivery of
consignments upon their arrival
to have them stored in the
godown without charge. Actually,
it has never been in operation
to any considerable extent for the
simple reason that if it was en-
forced the dealers would have to
be paying out huge sums when
their business with customers is
on a credit basis. A number of
the European firms have not signed
it and I suggest that it is
serving no useful purpose.

As regards the statement that
very little purpose would be
served by the formation of a bank
by the piece goods dealers as
goods were already being carried
at cost price, surely that is
the very reason why such a bank
should come into being. Why
should European firms have to
pay 6 per cent on goods in
godowns because they are not
taken up by dealers?

Yours, etc.,

LOOKER ON.

Hongkong, March 20, 1925.

SMART WORK.

JUNK'S HIDDEN ARMS

FOUNDED.

Secreted in the woodwork of
the hull of a junk in Yaumati
Bay, a party of European Re-
venue Officers under Chief Pre-
ventive Officer S. J. Clarke, found
seven revolvers and eight hun-
dred rounds of ammunition.

Those revolvers are of .38
Smith and Wesson make, long
pattern, a kind much favoured by
the bandits of the interior hills,
because of the deadly aim that can
be attained with them, and the
almost fatal results. As the am-
munition was of identical make,
it is believed that the contraband
was to be smuggled into the
country port where they would be
picked up by the highest bidders.

READY

GET ONE NOW

OUR TRADE ROUTES.

BRITISH NAVY'S BIG TASK.
ESTIMATES INCREASED £5,000,000.

Hongkong and the Singapore Base.

Hongkong's £250,000 gift was again mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday when the Navy Estimates were introduced.

£5,000,000 INCREASE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 19.

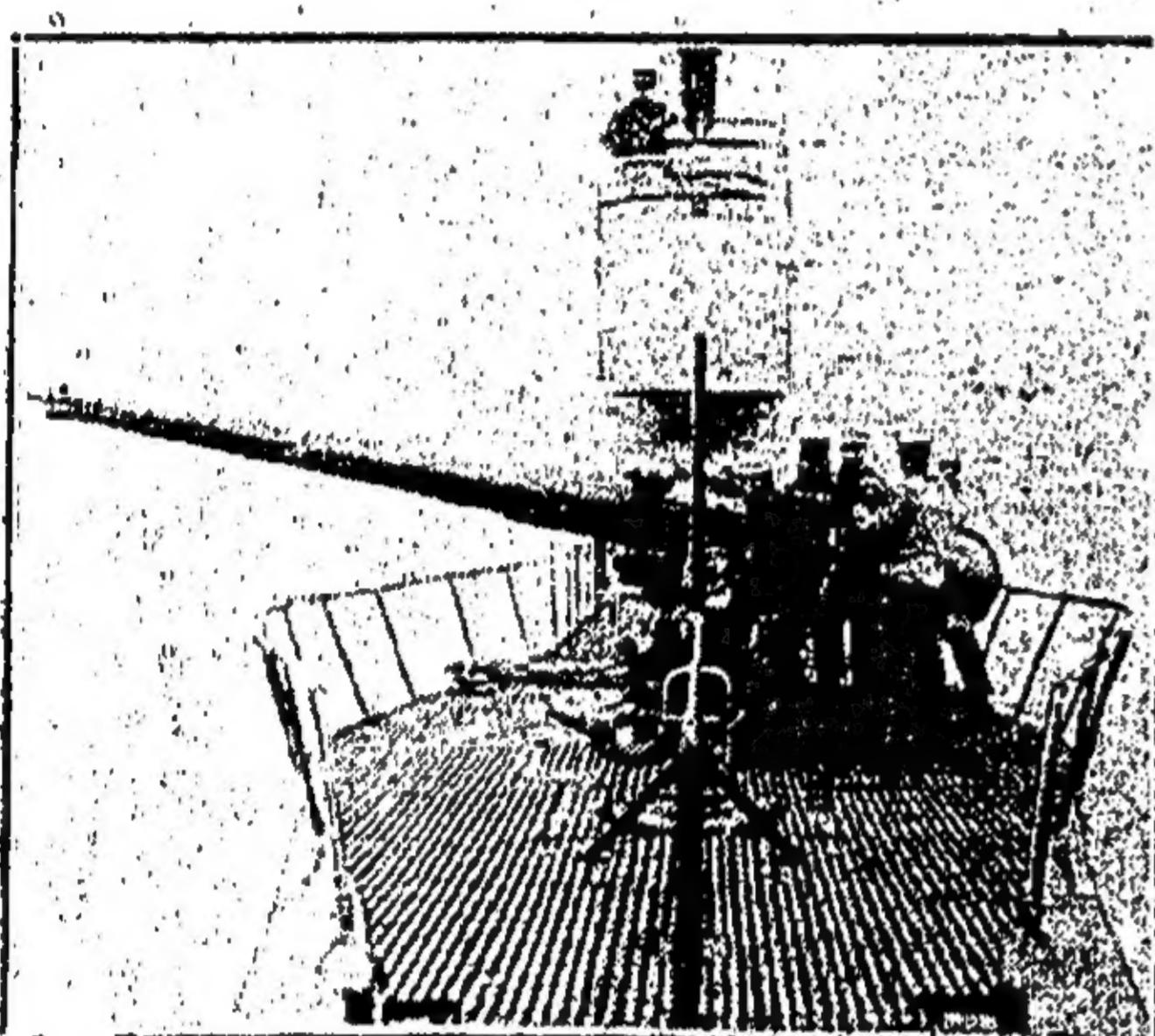
In the House of Commons, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, introducing the Navy Estimates, explained that the increase of nearly £5,000,000 was due partly to the fact that the Estimates were excessively cut down by the Labour Cabinet with the result that leeway had to be made up.

All our obligations under the Washington Treaty had been carried out in advance of the time limit but not without difficulty.

No large scale manœuvres beyond the ordinary fleet exercises were being held.

The recent most successful tour of the Special Service Squadron constituted in very fitting complement to Wembley, the former giving the Dominions a glimpse of the peaceful force of the Navy on which the security of trade depended, and the latter providing Home people with an opportunity of learning the development of the resources of the Empire.

NAVAL WARFARE OF THE FUTURE?



Above is a modern submarine armed with a heavy gun. Many experts believe that the submarine will soon become the chief arm in naval warfare.

The tour had enabled the Dominions to realise the heavy burden the mother country was bearing in this respect.

HONGKONG COMMENDED.

The programme as regards Singapore was to establish the former German floating dock recently at Portsmouth in the old Straits.

£250,000 was earmarked for expenditure on the base this year.

Mr. Bridgeman commended Hongkong and Singapore for their contributions towards the expenses.

He said that it was gratifying that two such small units of the Empire should have been ready to come forward with sums so proportionately large.

He also thanked Australia and New Zealand for endeavouring to bear their share.

He said the fact that those Dominions had diverted the money to other purposes when the Labour Government dropped the Singapore proposal did not mean that they had altered their minds respecting the value of the base.

Mr. Bridgeman quoted a speech by Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister of Australia, urging the necessity of proceeding with the construction of the base.

The fear that the base was a menace to Japan was groundless.

He did not believe that any country in the world would have gone so long without establishing a base at Singapore if it had been in its possession.

A glance at the map was sufficient to emphasise the importance of the base, which was nearer to the Far East than Malta for the repairing of vessels engaged in the protection of trade routes.

The base was purely defensive. It was in the nature of an insurance against danger which could not at present be foreseen.

AGAINST HEROICS.

Mr. Bridgeman, replying to a question regarding President Coolidge's proposal for a disarmament conference, said we would be only too glad if it were possible and compatible with the security of this country to arrange anything for lessening the cost of armaments.

Everything we were doing was in accordance with the Washington Agreement, outside which we did not desire to go.

[Lord Marshal French was the first Commander of the British Expeditionary Force in France.]

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

Christian Funeral Service.

PEKING OBSEQUIES.

AEROPLANES CIRCLE OVER PROCESSION.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, March 19.

The streets of the capital were densely packed by thousands of people wearing white rosettes, the badge of mourning, to day, when the coffin containing the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen were transferred to the Central Park following a private Christian funeral service at ten o'clock in the Peking Union Medical College auditorium, which was attended by the relatives of the deceased and many foreigners.

SIZE OF THE DOCK.

Mr. Bridgeman added that the exact size of the floating dock for Singapore had not yet been settled, but it had to be large enough to dock the largest battleships. Therefore it was necessary to extend the size, which would cost £200,000. Most of the work of enlargement would be done in Britain before the dock left for Singapore and would take about three years to complete.

The amount required to be spent on the floating dock, getting it in place and making the necessary roads, etc., was estimated at £757,000.

The full programme, including the graving dock, was still being considered.

During the service, which was on the lines of the ordinary Christian funeral, in which a surprised choir of 24 students from the Yenching University, carrying lighted candles, participated. Four hymns, "Abide with me," "Jesus, lover of my soul," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Beautiful Words of Life," which are stated to have been Sun Yat-sen's favourites, were sung, and also a solo, "Crossing the Bar."

The Rev. T. T. Lew and Rev. Y. Y. Tsu officiated.

The services lasted about an hour, the procession forming immediately afterwards to convey the remains to the Park.

Notables Take Part.

The procession, which was long enough to take half-an-hour to pass a given point, headed by a detachment of police, and the Chief Executive's bodyguard, included several bands playing funeral dirges, delegates representing the Chief Executive, Government, public bodies, one or two labour unions, and also a large party of Russians representing the Soviet, wearing red arm-bands draped in black and carrying the Red Flag. These were followed by Sun Yat-sen's relatives, and members of the Kuomintang Executive, carrying the flag of the Canton Administration.

The coffin, which was carried by members of the Kuomintang Committee, was covered by the Kuomintang flag, red with white sun on a blue field. The 48 pall-bearers included several Russians.

As the procession slowly wended its way from the Peking Union Medical College to the Central Park, aeroplanes circled low overhead and a gun fired a salute at five-minute intervals.

The coffin was placed in a shrine in the Park, where the Kuomintang offered food to day. The delegates of the various bodies will begin to offer rites from the 24th inst.

ENVOY TO CHINA.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S CHOICE?

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, March 19. President Coolidge is considering the appointment of Mr. MacMurray, Assistant Secretary of State, as United States Minister to China.



London, March 19. Field Marshal Lord French, Earl of Ypres, underwent a severe operation here this morning.

(Reuter's Service.)

[Mr. MacMurray has a close knowledge of Far Eastern affairs, having held Legation posts in Peking and Tokyo.]

Paris, March 19. Speaking before the Chamber of commerce on foreign affairs, M. Brind outlined the statements he had made at Geneva concerning security. He added that Germany's entry into the League of Nations was possible and even desirable under the condition that Germany accepts all the duties and obligations resulting therefrom. M. Brind pointed out the necessity to maintain the territorial status quo concerning the German-Polish border—Prussia.

The Prussian diet has now proposed to form a so-called business cabinet.

DEATH OR DEATH.

TORNADO'S TERRIBLE HAVOC.
HUGE DEATH ROLL.

Rescue Work Hampered by Fires.

Added to the first horror of the tornado in Southern Illinois is the further horror of fire.

HUNDREDS KILLED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Chicago, March 19.

According to latest estimates 300 people were killed and 500 were injured at Murphysboro. 350 were killed and 900 were injured at West Frankfort. 350 were killed and 300 were injured

EARLIER CABLES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Chicago, March 19.

The casualties in the tornado are now estimated at nearly a thousand killed and 2,700 injured. The tornado, after wiping out Annapolis, Missouri, tore across Mississippi into Illinois, where it apparently lifted, with devastating force and spreading until it descended twenty-five miles west of the river. It then struck Murphysboro and Decoto laying them waste in the twinkling of an eye.

It rushed along the earth to Carmi, Illinois, and then jumped to Princeton where it apparently died out.

It was so powerful at Parrish that bodies were carried over a mile. Some places were completely razed or burnt down. A number of school children were killed through the collapse of the school houses. Pitiable scenes occurred in the stricken towns. At present it is impossible to gauge the extent of the damage done owing to the disruption of the telegraph and telephone services.

Troops have been sent to many points, and the Red Cross is despatching food trains.

FINLAND'S CREDIT.

\$10,000,000 LOAN QUICKLY OVERSUBSCRIBED.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, March 19. A \$10,000,000 loan to Finland was placed on the market and speedily subscribed.

HOTEL FIRE PANIC.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Miami, March 19.

An eight hundred-roomed hotel at Palm Beach has been burned down.

Panic seized the staff and residents.

The latter threw out their belongings, gems and clothing, from the windows.

There were no casualties.

ARMS FOR CHINA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 19.

In a speech in London on the possibilities of trade development in China, Mr. Archibald Rose, former commercial attaché in Shanghai and Peking, said that the people who were carrying on illicit trade in arms in China were enemies not only of the Chinese people but of the whole human race.

If the League of Nations could take up the matter it would be a great thing for China.

There had been a remarkable advance in methods of trade in China during recent years and the future development of trade in that country depended on its healthy development.

The interior of China could supply the world with many things and could pay for many foreign commodities. Rapid progress in the soya bean industry and in cotton growing and coal mining during the last few years illustrated that.

SOVIET TRADE.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

OSAKA, March 19.

The steamer Lenin with a cargo of timber arrived yesterday from Vladivostok, being the first vessel to arrive in Japan since the Soviet-Japanese Treaty was signed.

SOVIET CHIEF DEAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, March 19.

The death has occurred of M. Narimanov, President of the Central Soviet Executive Committee.

TOKYO WEDDING.

Berlin, March 19.

Herr Marx has declined the Prussian premiership owing to the failure of his efforts to form a Cabinet commanding an absolute majority.

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TO-MORROW'S CHARITY GAME.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "Dutchie"]

The following are the games down for decision to-morrow:

League—Division II.

Sacred Heart v. Recreio "B," St. Joseph's ground.

China "A" v. Surreys, Sookum-poo ground.

Drums v. St. Joseph's "B," Navy "A" ground.

Recreio "A" v. Club, Club ground.

St. Joseph's "A" v. Kowloon, Chinese ground.

Kick-off, 3 p.m. sharp.

"Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Competition.

Scotland v. China, Club ground.

Kick-off, 4.30 p.m. sharp.

The final game in the Charity Cup competition takes place to-morrow on the Club ground. Both teams are as yet unbeaten and the winner to-morrow will take the Cup. The game will start at 4.30 p.m. sharp and three-quarters of an hour each way will be played.

The Chinese, should they field their strongest eleven, will start favourites. They have the advantage of always playing together. Scotland's team has been strengthened by the inclusion of Clark in goal and Dr. Valentine in the forward line. I do not, however, anticipate this team being able to beat the Chinese.

At the conclusion of the game the Cup will be presented to the winning team by Mrs. P. H. Holyoak.

The following is Scotland's team:

Clarke (Police); Gerrard (Club); McElvyle (Kowloon); Mair (Club); Stewart (Club) and A. Duncan (Kowloon); G. Duncan (Kowloon); Forsyth (Club); McBride (Kowloon); Dr. Valentine (Police) and Keys (Club).

Reserves: Johnston (Club) and Dewar (Police).

In the Second Division of the League, Recreio "B," Surreys, and Drums should secure wins.

Recreio "A," who meet the Club, must win to maintain the League Championship. The St. Joseph's "A" and Kowloon game will probably end in a draw, as it is not to be expected either will be at full strength.

Mid-Week Games.

Mid-week fixtures have been arranged as follows:

League—Division I.

Surreys v. R.A., Sookum-poo ground, Wednesday, March 25, at 4.30 p.m.

League—Division II.

Club Reserves v. University, Club ground, Wednesday, March 25, at 5.15 p.m.

Charity Cup Table.

The following is the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup table to date:

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
China....	1 1 0 0 2 1 2
Scotland 1	1 0 0 3 2 2
England 2	0 0 2 3 5 0

Shield Finals.

The final in the Shield Competition will be played on Saturday next on the Club ground. The contestants are:

Junior Competition.

KOWLOON v. SURREYS.

Senior Competition.

KOWLOON v. POLICE.

The Junior game will start at 2.45 p.m. and the Senior game at 4.30 p.m. If necessary, extra time will be played in each game. At the conclusion the Shields and medals will be distributed to the winners.

League Tables To Date.

The following are the official League tables to date:

First Division.

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Surreys.....	11 10 0 1 37 7 20
China "A".....	13 8 2 3 30 13 18
Kowloon.....	11 6 1 4 33 14 13
Club.....	12 6 1 5 20 12 13
Police.....	14 5 3 6 12 19 9
R.A.	11 6 0 5 15 21 12
Tamar.....	14 4 1 9 12 15 9
China "B".....	14 1 0 13 6 54 2

Second Division.

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rec. "A".....	20 18 1 1 95 5 37
Surreys.....	18 15 1 2 57 14 31
Drums.....	20 12 1 7 37 27 25
St. Joseph's "A".....	19 11 2 6 35 21 24
Kowloon.....	20 10 1 9 37 32 21
China "A".....	10 6 2 6 34 30 19
St. Joseph's "B".....	19 4 6 9 14 45 14
Rec. "B".....	20 5 4 11 24 41 14
Sacred Heart.....	19 5 3 11 25 45 13
Club.....	17 4 4 9 9 32 12
University.....	10 3 4 12 15 50 10
China "B".....	20 2 4 14 14 51 14

Goals.

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Remington.....	11 10 0 1 37 7 20
Evans.....	12 11 1 2 57 14 31
Drake.....	11 6 1 4 33 14 13
Lamerton.....	12 6 1 5 20 12 13
Waddington.....	14 5 3 6 12 19 9
G. R. Lummer.....	11 6 0 5 15 21 12
G. R. More.....	14 4 1 9 12 15 9
W. Woodard (Captain).....	14 1 0 13 6 54 2
G. J. Jones.....	14 1 0 13 6 54 2
G. R. Vallance.....	14 1 0 13 6 54 2

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A. P. T. Parikh.....	11 10 0 1 37 7 20
C. L. R. Becher.....	12 11 1 2 57 14 31
Rev. E. W. L. Martin.....	11 6 1 4 33 14 13
A. D. Dand.....	12 6 1 5 20 12 13
J. C. Long.....	14 5 3 6 12 19 9
E. G. Renton.....	11 6 0 5 15 21 12
D. S. Green.....	14 4 1 9 12 15 9
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THE NEW PRIZES ADDED TO CAMPAIGN LIST.

In accordance with the promise made to the contestants and the public in the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Campaign that "more prizes were to be added from time to time," to-day we add ten beautiful ladies' and gentlemen's gold and silver watches, purchased from and on display at Wing On Co. These beautiful watches are of exceptional value and beauty, and will meet the demands of the most particular. Wing On Co. handle a high grade of very excellent Swiss watches and it is the pick of these watches that have been chosen to make up the ten beautiful prizes.

Four other prizes are also added to the list to-day consisting of subscriptions of various terms to the "China Mail." This brings the total number of prizes up to 27, with a range in value from the largest to the smallest that will catch the eye of everyone.

We back up the great prize offer of the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" with the announcement that every contestant who turns in at least three annual subscriptions to the "China Mail" will positively receive a prize.

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The fellow that says, "I would have won, only—" is the poor

lest loser in the world and has no one to blame but himself. If you want to win, now is the time to do it. Make the effort now and boast about it afterwards. Don't sit down now and make excuses later. The world hates a maker of excuses but the world loves a winner. Be a winner.

The prizes are to be given and it only remains for you to be the one to win. No one has such a big lead that he cannot be beaten. There is still plenty of time if you make every minute count. All contestants who have not as yet turned in at least one bonus to qualify to win a prize should do so immediately this week. Get a bonus and you are sure to win a prize. Remember, that's our promise."

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Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel	1391810
H. Chou—Equitable Eastern Bank	1384700
Miss G. Ellis—10, Ice House Street	1249360
Alec. B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard	1153320
Miss Rose Lau—59, Caine Road	1028880
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	891530
Miss D. Witchell—Cox's Path, Kowloon	869650
Mrs. Molly D. Lee—5, Shelley Street	797220
Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road	748000
W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	734170
Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace	671440
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	651920
Miss Amy Stenham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	651280
C. Bond—Gande, Price & Co.	625040
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road	543060
R. C. Park—Doughs S.S. Co.	513960
Miss Annie Tullan—20, Nathan Road	519500
Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building	442420
Miss Lolita de Souza—1, Almai Villas, Kowloon	439180
Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany	175810
Miss Chenalloy—Nestle Milk Co.	157290
Miss L. McKenzie—Struthers & Barry	150980
C. de Mello—5, Kennedy Road	133950
Mrs. R. Mow Fung—Gifford & Co., Ltd.	126870
James Chue—c/o American Consulate	103790
Miss Violet Tock—Goddard & Douglas, 4a, Des Vaux Rd.	95870
Dr. John Fenton—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University	85640
M. Rafeek—O.S.K. Co.	82950
A. C. Greaves—3, Excelsior Terrace	78100
Dr. Wan Yik Shing—12, D'Aguilar Street	74820
Miss Meadows—P.W.D.	70490
Miss V. Capell—Torres Building, Kowloon	16700
Miss Julie Wong—30, Caine Road	14270
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Miss M. Kent—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	12910
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keep before their eyes the thought of the promised land of God and his warnings to Pharaoh of the calamities which would overtake the land if the Israelites were not released.

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LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Reuters' Service.)

LONDON, March 11. Results of football matches played in the Leagues to-day were as follows (home team given first):

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Blackburn 0 Bury
Blackburn is still interested in the F.A. Cup, being due to play in the semi-final on Saturday.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.
Hull 0 Middlesbrough

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

The position in the Leagues up to and including March 19, is as follows:

DIVISION I.

Goals

Team P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Huddersfield T. 33 17 5 11 57 24 45

Brighton 33 19 7 7 50 28 45

Newcastle U. 35 14 6 15 54 32 43

Bolton W. 33 17 8 8 61 30 42

Bury 33 14 6 13 44 40 41

Liverpool 32 16 5 7 52 44 39

Sunderland 34 16 13 5 50 43 37

Tottenham H. 34 17 11 10 46 36 36

Brighouse 33 17 9 34 37 35

Leeds 33 12 9 63 57 33

Notts County 33 11 11 11 30 26 32

Cardiff City 33 11 13 9 44 42 31

Sheffield U. 33 9 12 12 37 46 30

West Ham 31 11 12 8 44 45 28

Blackburn 32 10 13 8 40 47 28

Blackburn 32 10 13 8 40 47 28

Aston Villa 30 8 11 11 41 53 27

Everton 33 9 15 9 32 49 27

Arsenal 31 11 16 4 34 41 26

Leeds U. 32 7 14 12 35 43 26

Nottingham F. 6 19 7 24 26 19

Preston N. E. 32 8 22 2 30 64 18

DIVISION II.

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Leicester 32 20 6 6 80 28 46

Derby 33 20 7 6 66 31 46

Manchester U. 32 18 7 7 47 21 43

Chelsea 33 14 7 12 45 29 40

Port Vale 31 15 11 5 36 37 35

Portsmouth 32 10 11 8 40 49 34

Hull City 33 13 11 8 46 37 34

Clapton O. 33 12 12 9 33 31 33

Wolverhampton 31 14 12 5 40 39 33

Bradford C. 33 10 12 11 32 37 31

Southampton 30 9 11 29 31 31

Middlesbrough 32 11 12 15 33 30 29

Stockport 33 10 12 15 30 50 29

Humberside 32 10 13 9 32 46 25

Crys Palace 32 11 15 6 34 45 28

Blackpool 30 10 13 7 50 43 27

Stoke 33 8 17 8 24 39 24

Barnsley 32 8 16 8 38 55 24

Coventry 32 9 17 6 39 71 24

ARMY "SOCCER."

BELGIUM WINS TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

(Reuters' Service.)

PARIS, March 19. In the triangular inter-army football tournament, Belgium beat France by 2 goals to nil.

The Belgians thus win the championship having already defeated the British Army team.

PANCHO VILLA.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

MANILA, March 19.

Pancho Villa has announced that he will leave for America on May 6 on board the President Jefferson with the clever Sencio, bantam weight champion of the Orient. Pancho Villa has signed for three fights in California.

Cairo, March 19.—A railway workshop man has been arrested and has confessed participation in the murder of the Sirdar, also an unsuccessful attempt upon a locomotive manager in March 1922. Also the murder of Professor Robson, lecturer at the Royal School of Law in December 1922.—Reuter.

Little Tommy, when quite a mite, blew up his nurse with dynamite. Mother said: "Oh, what a noise." But father said: "Boys be boys."

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LOYANG FIGHTING.

PEOPLE IN GREAT DISTRESS.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, March 19.

Rauter's correspondent at Kai-feng to-day reports that steady fighting is still proceeding to the west of Loyang between the troops of Kan Yu-kun and Liu Chen-hua and Hu Ching-yi's forces.

It is reported that the latter have taken Kwangyintang, but the railway from Kwangyintang to the terminus at Shanchow is still retained by Kan Yu-kun.

Loyang has been repeatedly looted by the soldiers of the Second National Army. Many buildings have been destroyed, and the people are in great distress.

Hu Ching-yi is at Kai-feng, but his representatives have reached Loyang yesterday, and they are authorized to investigate the situation.

Recruiting for the Second National Army is steadily proceeding.

Sun Yueh is still at Chenchow, but a considerable number of his troops are assisting in the operations at Loyang, while many others, together with Sun Yueh's two aeroplanes, have proceeded north by rail, presumably going to Faotungfu.

There are no Sun Yueh troops in eastern Honan, though fear generally prevails that the Fengtien forces may seize the opportunity to enter Honan via Hsichowfu.

The author of the Daily Star, lecturing recently on "A Literary Digest" on God," after giving extracts from modern novelists, made the following noteworthy confession: "It seems to me that all these conceptions of God and religion make the fatal mistake of leaving out the enduring personal significance of Jesus Christ as the medium between mankind and God. I suggest that the great victories of Christianity down the ages, whether in vast resounding public affairs or in the privacy

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A stone-age axe-head, believed by experts to be 15,000 years old, has been dug up in an Oldbury (Worcestershire) marl hole.

From January 1, 1926, the Academic year at the University will be divided into two terms instead of three at present.

The "China Mail" acknowledges receipt of the Investigation and Examination of Works executed for the supply of water to the City of Macao, issued by the Public Works Dept., Macao. The volume is a bulky one printed in Portuguese.

According to the notice in our to-day's issue, the Catholic Press Day, under the auspices of "Religiao e Patria," will be celebrated on Sunday, 22nd instant at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and at the Club Lusitano. It is a matter of gratification to the Portuguese Community that a special blessing has been bestowed on the abovementioned monthly by His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

The Ball given at the British Embassy, Lisbon, in connection with the Vasco da Gama celebrations was a brilliant success. Most of the members of the British colony and many naval officers were present. The Diplomatic Corps also attended the ball to which they went after witnessing the gala performance of Werther, at the Opera House. There was a reception and dance on board H.M.S. Hood when there were nearly 2,000 guests, British and Portuguese.

The Ling Nam Agricultural Review (published by the Ling Nam Agricultural College in connection with the Canton Christian College) has among its contents in the current issue an interesting "Report of a Fertiliser Survey in the Mulberry districts of Kwangtung," by Edward Shim, associated professor of Agronomy; one on "Night Soil storage and Hook-worm" by Dr. Frank Old; a preliminary list of the Ants recorded from China by N. Gist Gee; an article on the cultured citrus of South China by G. W. Groff and C. W. Howard; an enumeration of the McClure Collection of Hainan plants by G. W. Groff; Edward Ding and Elizabeth H. Groff; and notes on the climate of Canton by H. S. Frank. In addition the issue contains an interesting collection of notes on a variety of agricultural subjects.

The Dollar Directory is now on sale.

Donations amounting to over \$10,000 have so far been contributed by Singapore residents.

A meeting of those interested in the proposed Kowloon Chess Club will be held this evening in Central British School.

"When I refused to give him fish and chips for nothing he took his false teeth out and put them in his pocket. I thought he meant to fight me"—witness at the Mansions House.

During the 24 hours ended Wednesday, one case of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, and two cases of tertian fever, were notified. All the cases were Chinese.

A baby show under the auspices of the Child Welfare Society of Singapore, and under the patronage of Lady Guillemard, will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 29.

Latest Schoolboy howlers are as follows:

Etiquette is the noise you make when you sneeze.

Moses threw down his rod and it changed to a servant.

This substance is called Caustic Soda because it's in sticks.

A workman was sent by his master to a house to be repaired.

A young woman recently called at the Foreign Office in Paris to see M. Herriot. She was asked the reason of her visit, and she replied that she had a mission to fulfil, and that she had come all the way from the Lorraine village of Sonencon to Paris because the archangels had told her to do so. Her mission was to inspire M. Herriot's policy. The woman, Cecile Hamard, is to be mentally examined. She was born at Verdun, not far from Domremy, the home of Joan of Arc.

The long suggested tunnel to link Liverpool with the Cheshire side of the Mersey will soon come into being. The capital outlay necessary is estimated at \$4,750,000, and of this sum the Government is prepared to afford financial assistance equivalent to 75 per cent., leaving a rate-of-3d. in the £. The tunnel will relieve the serious traffic congestion which now obtains in the vicinity of the Liverpool landing-stage and should very materially facilitate the business of the Birkenhead section of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board estate.

The Shanghai Boy Scouts are to give a burlesque of the Mikado this evening.

The new block of Government houses at Happy Valley, behind Le Calvado is to be called Ventres Road.

The Russian-Ukrainian Opera Co. is performing in Shanghai. It is probable the company will visit Hongkong.

A 200 piece violin orchestra is being organised in Manila. A tour of the world is planned with Shanghai included in the itinerary.

Bishop Walpole, in attacking birth control at Edinburgh, said that owing to the practice among the abler part of the community the most intelligent would be replaced by the most ignorant.

"It will be surprising if the Chancellor can decline to give us the penny post this year," said Mr. A. E. Goodwin, secretary of the Joint Industrial Council of the Printing Trade. The Council are continuing their campaign, and are to follow up the interview with the P.M.G. by special representations in other Governmental quarters. "The demand to the Chancellor is being supported by every Chamber of Commerce and by every important trade organisation in the country," he added. "The impression left on the minds of the deputation was quite clearly that if the decision rested with the P.M.G. alone it would be favourable."

"Felix II," the car in which Major F. A. C. Forbes-Leith recently travelled from London to India—a distance of 8,527 miles—arrived at Tilbury little the worse for its long and trying ordeal. "During the whole journey, which consisted of 96 running days, spread over a period of 5½ months, we had only two punctures. The engine was perfect, and we never had occasion to use a spanner," said Major Forbes-Leith. "We passed over 1,800 miles of desert, 300 miles of salt desert, and 100 miles of bottomless sand, and for a distance of 250 miles we bumped over the sleepers of a railway track." While in Central Persia the party were fired at and chased by roaming horsemen for a distance of seven miles, but generally speaking they were either a day or a day in advance of desert raids.

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Miss Doris Woods, is teaching the newest steps, including the feathertop in the fox-trot which is so much in evidence in London ball-rooms just now. This step was danced at the World's Fox-Trot championships held recently at the Queen's Hall, London.	18
Mrs. Tom Gun, widow of Mr. Gun, the famous Chinese aviator who died recently as a result of a fall while flying, arrived in Shanghai on the President Jefferson from Hongkong. She was accompanied by Miss M. Gun, their daughter.	18
The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place between Mr. S. Belcher of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd and Miss Fitzgerald of Dublin. Miss Fitzgerald is a sister of Mrs. A. H. Allen of Bastion House, Malacca.	18
Mayor Kenneth Bourne, M.C., of the Shanghai Municipal Police, son of Sir Frederick Bourne (formerly Assistant Judge in Shanghai) and Lady Bourne, was married on Tuesday last to Miss Porter, the daughter of Mr. H. Porter, H.B.M. Consul-General at Hankow.	18
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It has been decided to form an Amateur Dramatic Society in Sandakan and a preliminary meeting of three interested persons held on February 16, 1925, at the Sandakan Hotel. It is decided that rehearsals will begin very shortly for a performance to be given in the evenings.	18
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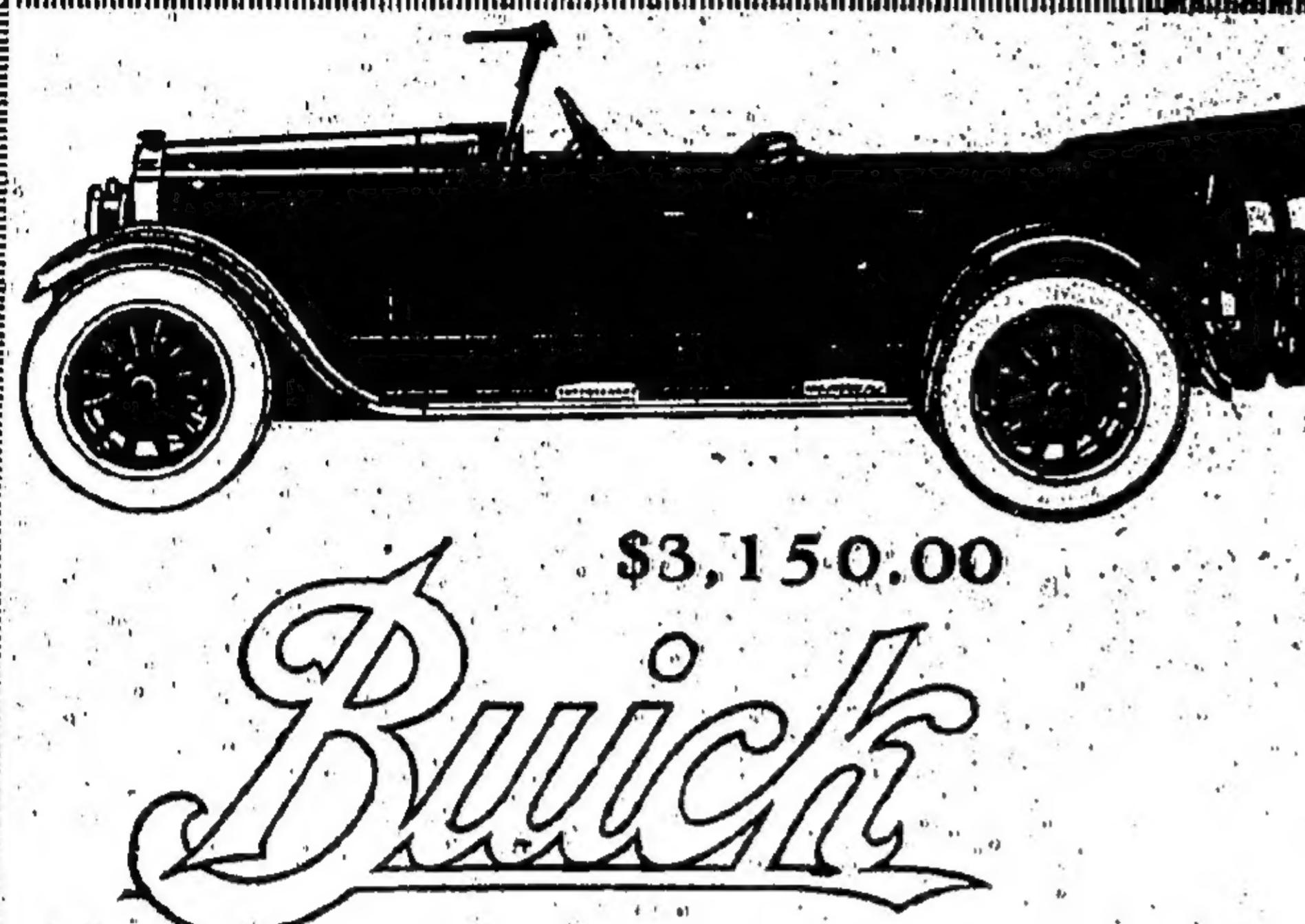
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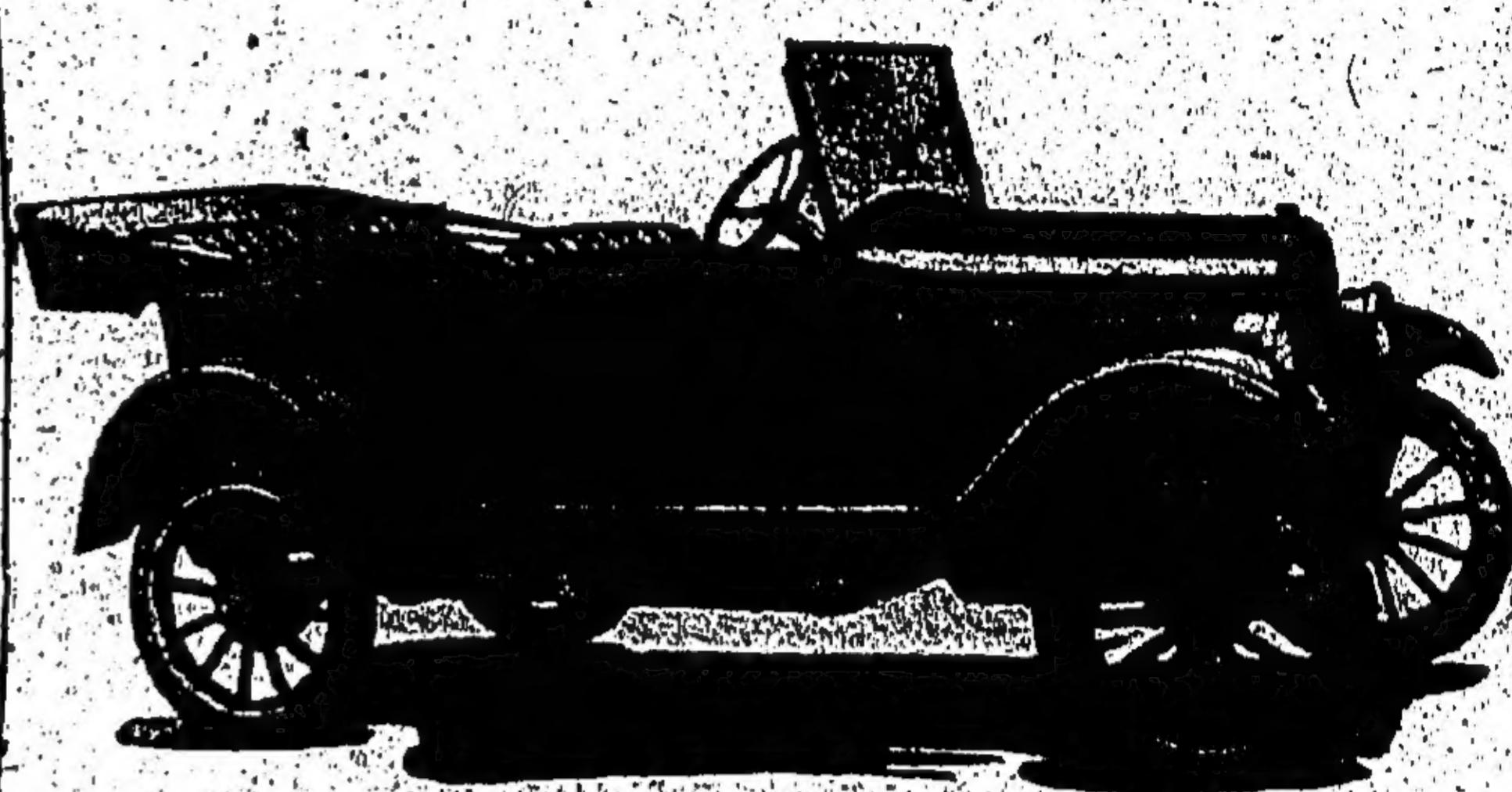
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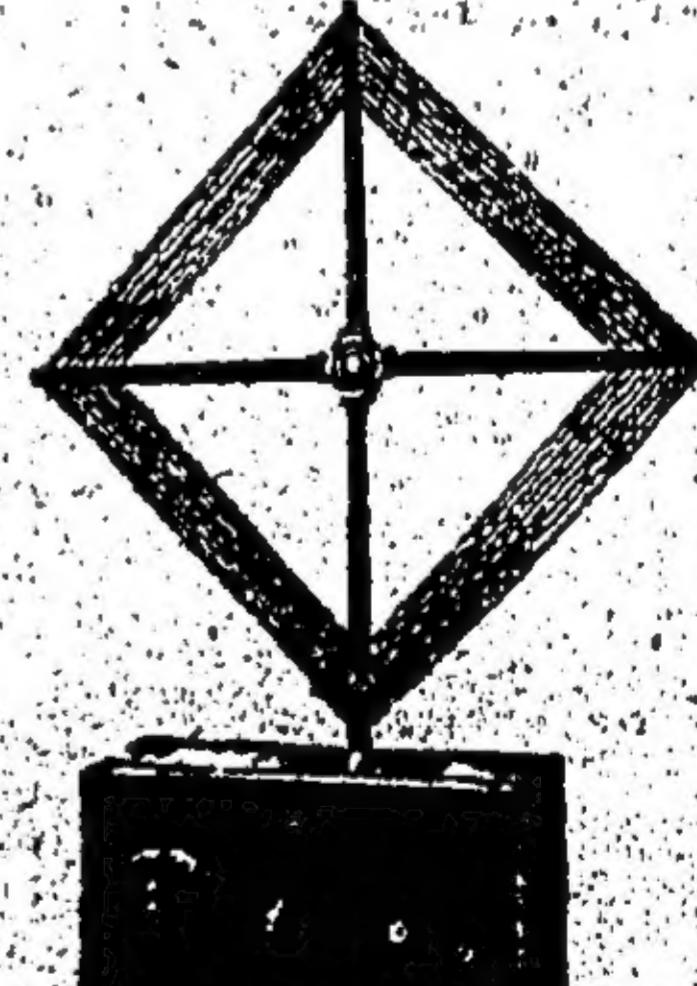
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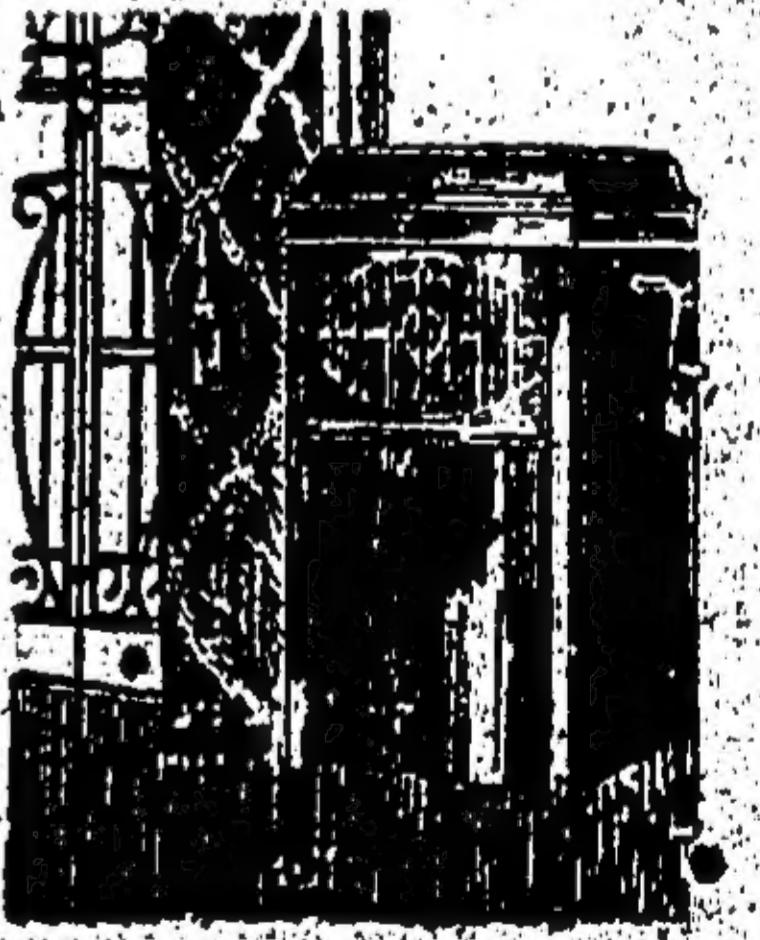
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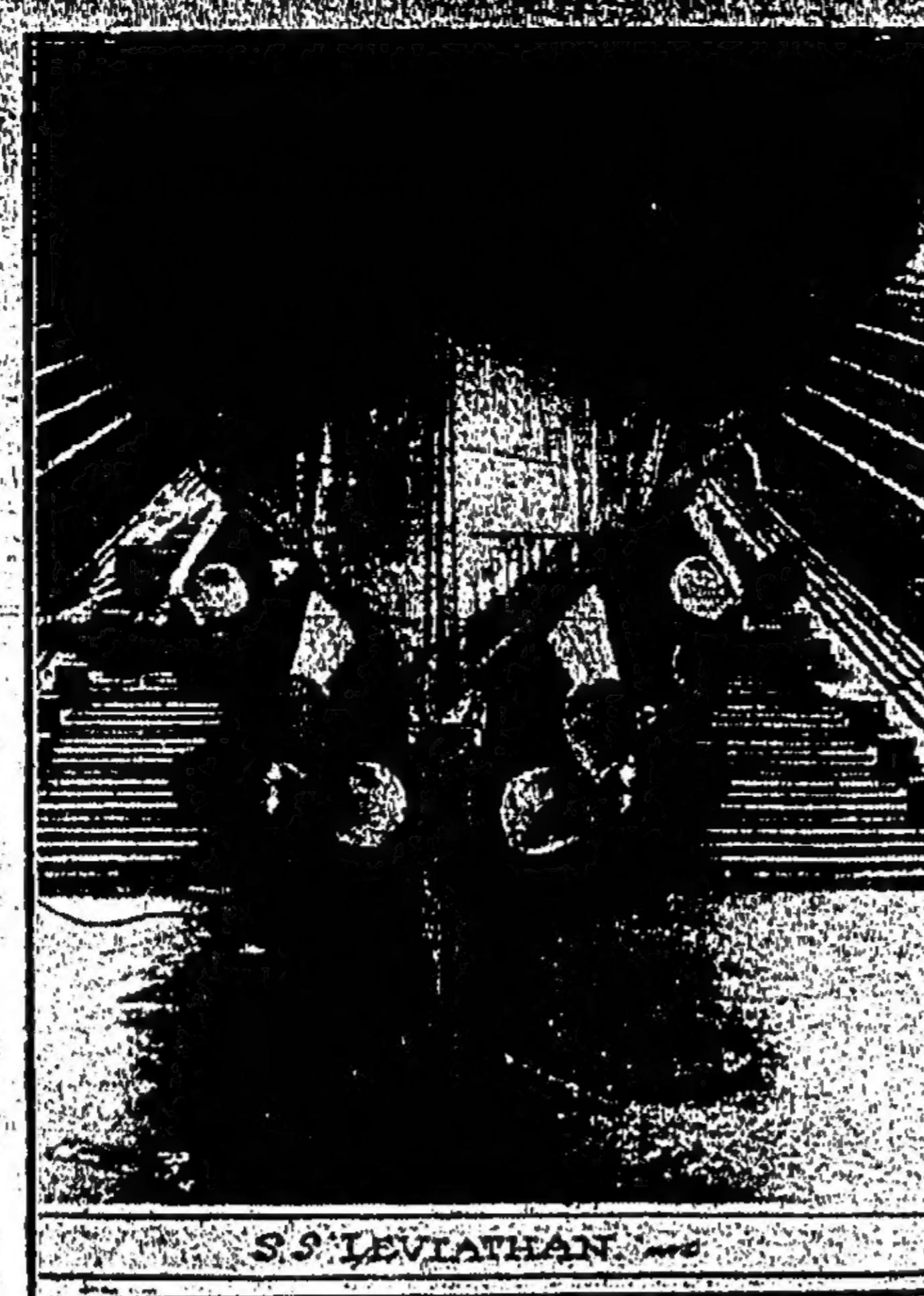
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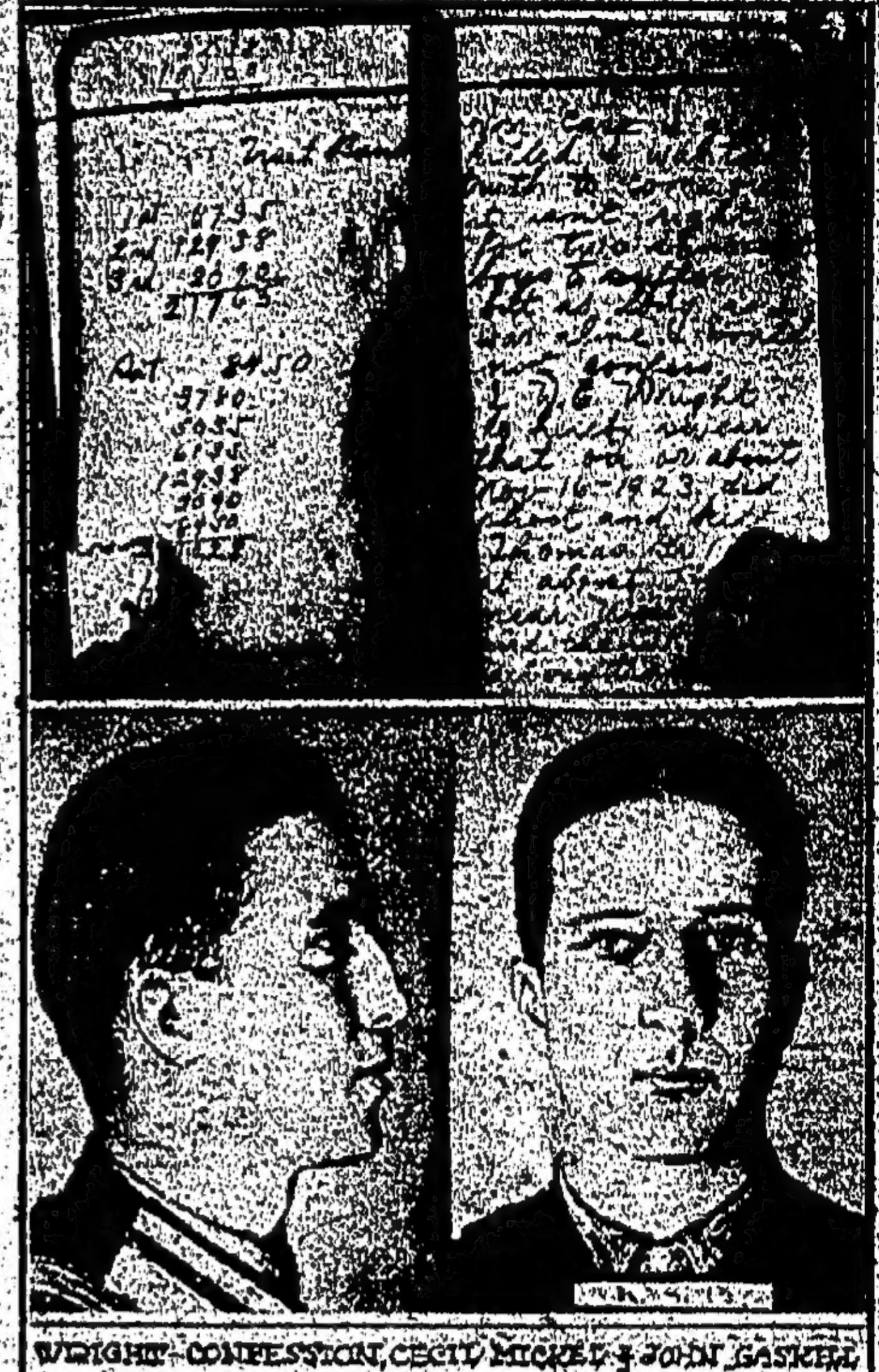
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Jean Acker.



Former wife of Rudolph Valentino, arrives in New York after an extensive tour of the Continent.

HANK ROBBER'S CONFESSION



When William Wright, notorious bank robber, was shot dead in a pistol duel with the police, he had in his pocket a written confession that he murdered a railway detective named Tom Griffith in 1923. This confession is now being used by the attorneys for Cecil Mickel, nineteen, and John Gaskill, twenty-two, both of whom are serving life sentences in prison for the murder. By it he hopes to free the boys.

Estelle Taylor.



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One of the joined twins was ill, but both had to stay in bed because their bodies are attached. Daisy Hilton was stricken and both had to be taken off a train and sent to hospital, where Violet spent the day reading to her sick sister.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



The amazing confession in court of Herbert Wilson, notorious ex-minister and admitted bandit, that he had been approached by Jack Elerick, who said he knew a wealthy New York divorcee, Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer, who was "thrilling Broadway" with her lavish display of jewellery, and that he, Elerick, and Charles Stahl, burglarized Mrs. King's home and stole \$820,000 worth of jewels, may clear up other unexplained robberies of women who make ostentatious shows of their jewels in New York's cafes. Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, wife of Hugh Schoellkopf, Buffalo millionaire, was robbed of priceless gems in the same fashion, but the thieves were apprehended and the jewels recovered. Miss Edith Bobe, wealthy New York modiste, was robbed in the same way, and that robbery was never solved. Wilson, who is now serving a life sentence in prison, admitted Mrs. Palmer's ankle was broken in her fight with the thieves. Detectives had previously had no clue to the Palmer robbery.



Deaf, dumb and blind since birth, Miss Helen Keller, continues to startle the world by her accomplishments. Miss Keller's brilliant mind has made her able to overcome the handicaps with which she was born.



Princess Katto Mikelsz, whose long line of forbears dating back 500 years had never thought of work, has taken a contract as a dancer in Moscow. She escaped from Russia during the revolution, with her small children, her husband having probably been killed.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

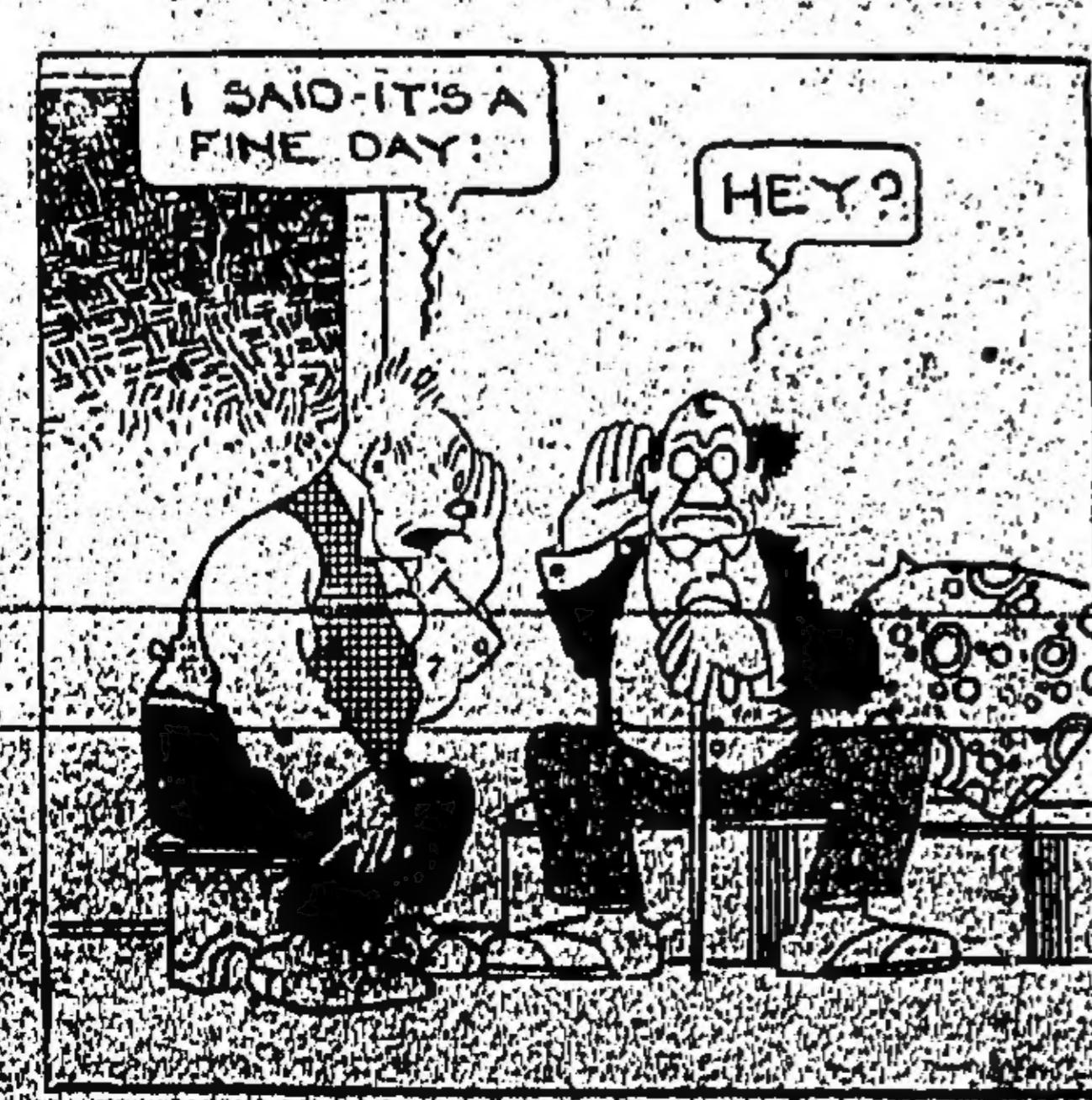
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WEATHER REPORT.

March 20th, 11h. 40m.—Pressure has increased slightly over Japan and the Bonins. It has decreased slightly at the majority of other reporting stations.

The anticyclone still appears to be central over S. Manchuria.

A depression is shown over Indo-China.

Gradients are shallow over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1st, 4.75 inches, against an average of 4.82 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on March 21, 1925.

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